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APPLICANTS: Schomacker et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 7328
SERIAL NO.: 10/848,735 GROUP NO.: 2884
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SPECTRAL ARTIFACTS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), only copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent publications are enclosed.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of cited references A1-A192, B1-B28, and C1-C107 are not enclosed because they have been previously cited by Applicant in parent U.S. Patent application Serial No. 10/243,535, filed September 13, 2002, to which the above-identified patent application claims priority.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☐ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☒ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
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- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

In addition, Applicants wish to inform the Examiner of the following commonly-owned, co-pending applications:

- 1) U.S. Serial No. 09/841,325, Attorney Docket No. MDS-009CN, filed on 4/24/01, by Modell et al.;
- 2) U.S. Serial No. 09/591,706, Attorney Docket No. MDS-012, filed on 6/9/00, by Nordstrom et al.;
- 3) U.S. Serial No. 09/738,614, Attorney Docket No. MDS-013A, filed on 12/15/00, by Kaufman et al.;
- 4) U.S. Serial No. 10/068,133, Attorney Docket No. MDS-013AC2, filed on 2/5/02, by Kaufman et al.;
- 5) U.S. Serial No. 09/738,147, Attorney Docket No. MDS-013B, filed on 12/15/00, by Kaufman et al.;
- 6) U.S. Serial No. 10/411,777, Attorney Docket No. MDS-013BC1, filed on 4/11/03, by Kaufman et al.;
- 7) U.S. Serial No. 10/870,672, Attorney Docket No. MDS-014C2, filed on 6/17/04, by Modell et al.;
- 8) U.S. Serial No. 10/122,429, Attorney Docket No. MDS-015CN, filed on 4/12/02, by Nordstrom et al.;
- 9) U.S. Serial No. 09/481,762, Attorney Docket No. MDS-016, filed on 1/11/00, by Modell et al.;
- 10) U.S. Serial No. 10/701,123, Attorney Docket No. MDS-016CN, filed on 11/4/03, by Modell et al.;
- 11) U.S. Serial No. 09/738,612, Attorney Docket No. MDS-020, filed on 12/15/00, by Costa et al.;
- 12) U.S. Serial No. 10/872,128, Attorney Docket No. MDS-020C1, filed on 6/18/04, by Costa et al.;
- 13) U.S. Serial No. 10/071,932, Attorney Docket No. MDS-022C1, filed on 2/8/02, by Nordstrom et al.;
- 14) U.S. Serial No. 10/192,820, Attorney Docket No. MDS-028, filed on 7/10/02, by Schomacker et al.;
- 15) U.S. Serial No. 10/273,511, Attorney Docket No. MDS-030, filed on 3/15/2002, by Kaufman et al.;
- 16) U.S. Serial No. 10/894,356, Attorney Docket No. MDS-032C1, filed on 7/19/04, by Zelenchuk;
- 17) U.S. Serial No. 10/243,535, Attorney Docket No. MDS-033, filed on 9/13/02, by Schomacker et al.;
- 18) U.S. Serial No. 10/848,735, Attorney Docket No. MDS-033C1, filed on 5/19/04, by Schomacker et al.;
- 19) U.S. Serial No. 10/295,794, Attorney Docket No. MDS-034, filed on 11/15/02, by Schomacker et al.;
- 20) U.S. Serial No. 10/828,624, Attorney Docket No. MDS-034DV, filed on 4/21/04, by Schomacker et al.;
- 21) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,922, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035, filed on 4/18/03, by Flewelling et al.;
- 22) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,902, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035A, filed on 4/18/03, by Jiang et al.;
- 23) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,974, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035B, filed on 4/18/03, by Jiang;
- 24) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,668, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035D, filed on 4/18/03, by Costa et al.;

- 25) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,975, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035E, filed on 4/18/03, by Jiang et al.;
- 26) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,415, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035F, filed on 4/18/03, by Schomacker et al.;
- 27) U.S. Serial No. 10/419,181, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035G, filed on 4/18/03, by Jiang et al.; and
- 28) U.S. Serial No. 10/418,973, Attorney Docket No. MDS-035H, filed on 4/18/03, by Schomacker et al.
- 29) U.S. Serial No. 10/530,741, Attorney Docket No. MDS-037, filed on 4/7/2005, by Flewelling et al.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

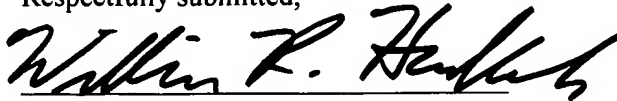
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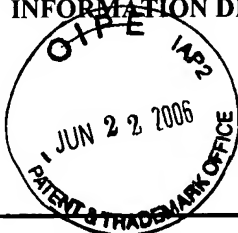
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	A1	2002/0007123 A1	1/17/02	Balas et al	600	476	12/15/00
	A2	3,013,467	12/19/61	Minsky	88	14	
	A3	3,632,865	1/4/72	Haskell et al.	178	6	12/23/69
	A4	3,809,072	5/7/74	Ersek et al.	128	23	10/7/71
	A5	3,890,462	06/17/75	Limb et al	178	6.8	04/17/74
	A6	3,963,019	06/15/75	Quandt et al	128	2	11/25/74
	A7	4,017,192	4/12/77	Rosenthal et al	356	201	2/6/75
	A8	4,071,020	01/31/78	Puglise et al	128	2	06/3/76
	A9	4,198,571	4/15/80	Sheppard	250	571	4/24/78
	A10	4,218,703	8/19/80	Netravali et al	358	136	03/16/79
	A11	4,254,421	3/3/81	Kreutel, Jr.	343	754	12/5/79
	A12	4,273,110	06/16/81	Groux	128	6	07/11/79
	A13	4,357,075	11/2/82	Hunter	350	294	6/26/80
	A14	4,397,557	8/9/83	Herwig et al.	356	342	12/10/80
	A15	4,549,229	10/22/85	Nakano et al	360	8	1/31/83
	A16	4,662,360	5/5/87	O'Hara et al.	128	9	5/8/85
	A17	4,733,063	3/22/88	Kimura et al.	250	201	12/15/86
	A18	4,741,326	5/3/88	Sidall et al.	128	4	10/1/86
	A19	4,753,530	6/28/88	Knight et al.	356	73	8/16/85
	A20	4,768,513	9/6/88	Suzuki	128	634	3/30/87
	A21	4,800,571	01/24/89	Konishi	375	10	01/11/88
	A22	4,844,617	7/4/89	Kelderman et al.	356	372	1/20/88
	A23	4,845,352	7/4/89	Benschop	250	201	12/8/87
	A24	4,852,955	8/1/89	Doyle et al.	350	1.2	9/16/86
	A25	4,877,033	10/31/89	Seitz, jr.	128	660.05	5/4/88

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	A26	4,878,485	11/07/89	Adair	128	6	2/3/89
	A27	4,891,829	1/2/90	Deckman et al.	378	4	11/19/86
	A28	4,930,516	6/5/90	Alfano et al.	128	665	4/25/88
	A29	4,945,478	7/31/90	Merickel et al.	364	413.22	11/6/87
	A30	4,965,441	10/23/90	Picard	250	201.3	2/26/89
	A31	4,972,258	11/20/90	Wolf et al.	358	93	7/31/89
	A32	4,974,580	12/04/90	Anapliotis	128	4	6/23/89
	A33	4,979,498	12/25/90	Oneda et al.	128	6	10/30/89
	A34	4,997,242	3/5/91	Amos	350	6.91	7/11/90
	A35	5,003,979	4/2/91	Merickel et al.	364	413.22	2/21/89
	A36	5,011,243	4/30/91	Doyle et al.	350	1.2	9/16/86
	A37	5,022,757	6/11/91	Modell	356	318	1/23/89
	A38	5,028,802	7/2/91	Webb et al.	250	571	1/11/90
	A39	5,032,720	7/16/91	White	250	236	8/1/90
	A40	5,034,613	7/23/91	Denk et al.	250	458.1	11/14/89
	A41	5,036,853	8/6/91	Jeffcoat et al.	128	634	8/24/89
	A42	5,042,494	8/27/91	Alfano	128	665	12/4/89
	A43	5,048,946	09/17/91	Sklar et al	351	206	05/15/90
	A44	5,054,926	10/8/91	Dabbs et al.	356	345	3/24/88
	A45	5,065,008	11/12/91	Hakamata et al.	250	216	10/17/90
	A46	5,071,246	12/10/91	Blaha et al	351	221	10/25/90
	A47	5,074,306	12/24/91	Green et al.	128	664	2/22/90
	A48	5,083,220	1/21/92	Hill	359	234	3/22/90
	A49	5,091,652	2/25/92	Mathies et al.	250	458.1	6/1/90
	A50	5,120,953	6/9/92	Harris	250	227.20	7/13/89
	A51	5,122,653	6/16/92	Ohki	250	216	8/9/90
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	A52	5,132,526	7/21/92	Iwasaki	250	201.3	9/9/91
	A53	5,139,025	8/18/92	Lewis et al.	128	665	3/29/89
	A54	5,154,166	10/13/92	Chikama	128	4	1/31/91
	A55	5,159,919	11/03/92	Chikama	128	4	1/31/91
	A56	5,161,053	11/3/92	Dabbs	359	384	8/1/89
	A57	5,162,641	11/10/92	Fountain	250	201.2	2/19/91
	A58	5,162,941	11/10/92	Favro et al.	359	386	7/23/91
	A59	5,168,157	12/1/92	Kimura	250	234	11/20/91
	A60	5,192,980	3/9/93	Dixon et al.	356	326	6/26/91
	A61	Re. 34,214	4/6/93	Carlsson et al.	358	93	12/21/88
	A62	5,201,318	4/13/93	Rava et al.	128	665	10/4/91
	A63	5,201,908	4/13/93	Jones	128	4	6/10/91
	A64	5,203,328	4/20/93	Samuels et al	128	633	07/17/91
	A65	5,225,671	7/6/93	Fukuyama	250	216	4/3/92
	A66	5,235,457	8/10/93	Lichtman et al.	359	368	11/30/90
	A67	5,237,984	8/24/93	Williams, III et al.	128	4	7/24/91
	A68	5,239,178	8/24/93	Derndinger et al.	250	234	11/8/91
	A69	5,248,876	9/28/93	Kerstens et al.	250	561	4/21/92
	A70	5,253,071	10/12/93	MacKay	358	222	12/20/91
	A71	5,257,617	11/2/93	Takahashi	128	4	12/20/90
	A72	5,260,569	11/9/93	Kimura	250	234	06/29/92
	A73	5,260,578	11/9/93	Bliton et al.	250	461.1	4/30/92
	A74	5,261,410	11/16/93	Alfano et al.	128	664	02/7/91
	A75	5,262,646	11/16/93	Booker et al.	250	341	7/26/91
	A76	5,274,240	12/28/93	Mathies et al.	250	458.1	2/24/92
	A77	5,284,149	2/8/94	Dhadwal et al.	128	665	1/23/92
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	A78	5,286,964	2/15/94	Fountain	250	201.2	9/15/92
	A79	5,289,274	2/22/94	Kondo	348	208	1/31/92
	A80	5,294,799	3/15/94	Aslund et al.	250	458.1	2/1/93
	A81	5,296,700	3/22/94	Kumagai	250	216	9/9/92
	A82	5,303,026	4/12/94	Strobl et al.	356	318	2/12/92
	A83	5,306,902	4/26/94	Goodman	250	201.3	9/1/92
	A84	5,313,567	5/17/94	Civanlar et al	395	124	6/13/91
	A85	5,319,200	6/7/94	Rosenthal et al.	250	341	5/29/92
	A86	5,321,501	6/14/94	Swanson et al.	356	345	4/29/92
	A87	5,324,979	6/28/94	Rosenthal	250	504R	6/28/94
	A88	5,325,846	7/5/94	Szabo	128	4	7/27/92
	A89	5,329,352	7/12/94	Jacobsen	356	301	4/2/92
	A90	5,337,734	8/16/94	Saab	128	4	10/29/92
	A91	5,343,038	8/30/94	Nishiwaki et al.	250	234	12/10/92
	A92	5,345,306	9/6/94	Ichimura et al.	356	346	5/22/91
	A93	5,345,941	09/13/94	Rava et al	128	665	3/1/93
	A94	5,349,961	09/27/94	Stoddart et al	128	665	09/27/94
	A95	5,398,685	3/21/95	Wilk et al.	128	653.1	6/26/92
	A96	5,402,768	4/4/95	Adair	128	4	6/22/93
	A97	5,406,939	4/18/95	Bala	128	4	2/14/94
	A98	5,413,092	5/9/95	Williams, III et al.	128	4	7/29/93
	A99	5,413,108	5/9/95	Alfano	128	665	4/21/93
	A100	5,415,157	5/16/95	Welcome	128	4	2/5/93
	A101	5,418,797	5/23/95	Bashkansky et al.	372	3	1/15/93
	A102	5,419,311	5/30/95	Yabe et al.	128	4	3/9/93
	A103	5,419,323	5/30/95	Kittrell et al	128	653	11/17/89
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	A104	5,421,337	6/6/95	Richards-Kortum et al.	128	665	3/29/94
	A105	5,421,339	6/6/95	Ramanujam et al.	128	665	5/12/93
	A106	5,424,543	06/13/95	Dombrowski et al	250	330	04/19/93
	A107	5,450,857	09/19/95	Garfield et al.	128	778	05/19/94
	A108	5,451,931	9/19/95	Miller et al	340	630	9/14/93
	A109	5,458,132	10/17/95	Yabe et al.	128	4	4/27/93
	A110	5,458,133	10/17/95	Yabe et al.	600	121	10/17/95
	A111	5,467,767	11/21/95	Alfano et al	128	665	08/27/93
	A112	5,477,382	12/19/95	Pernick	359	559	8/5/94
	A113	5,480,775	1/2/96	Ito et al.	435	7.2	5/3/93
	A114	5,493,444	2/20/96	Khoury et al.	359	559	4/28/94
	A115	5,507,295	4/16/96	Skidmore	600	121	4/16/96
	A116	5,516,010	5/14/96	O'Hara et al.	600	122	9/1/94
	A117	5,519,545	5/21/96	Kawahara	360	46	11/29/94
	A118	5,529,235	6/25/96	Bolarski et al.	227	175.1	4/28/94
	A119	5,536,236	7/16/96	Yabe et al.	600	125	3/26/93
	A120	5,545,121	8/13/96	Yabe et al.	600	121	3/4/93
	A121	5,551,945	9/3/96	Yabe et al.	600	122	4/28/93
	A122	5,556,367	9/17/96	Yabe et al.	600	124	3/29/93
	A123	5,562,100	10/8/96	Kittrell et al	128	665	05/25/94
	A124	5,579,773	12/3/96	Vo-Dinh et al	128	665	09/30/94
	A125	5,582,168	12/10/96	Samuels et al	128	633	01/22/93
	A126	5,587,832	12/24/96	Krause	359	385	10/20/93
	A127	5,596,992	1/28/97	Haaland et al.	128	664	6/30/93
	A128	5,599,717	2/4/97	Vo-Dinh	436	63	9/2/94
	A129	5,609,560	3/11/97	Ichikawa et al.	600	101	4/10/95
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	A130	5,612,540	3/18/97	Richards-Korum et al	250	461.2	3/31/95
	A131	5,623,932	4/29/97	Ramanujam et al.	128	665	6/6/95
	A132	5,647,368	7/15/97	Zeng et al	128	665	02/28/96
	A133	5,662,588	9/2/97	Lida	600	121	4/25/95
	A134	5,685,822	11/11/97	Harhen	600	125	8/8/96
	A135	5,693,043	12/2/97	Kittrell et al.	606	15	4/3/90
	A136	5,695,448	12/9/97	Kimura et al.	600	121	8/25/95
	A137	5,697,373	12/16/97	Richards-Kortum et al	128	664	03/14/95
	A138	5,699,795	12/23/97	Richards-Kortum	128	634	12/23/97
	A139	5,704,892	1/6/98	Adair	600	121	3/15/96
	A140	5,707,343	1/13/98	O'Hara et al.	600	121	2/28/96
	A141	5,713,364	2/3/98	DeBaryshe et al.	128	664	8/1/95
	A142	5,717,209	2/10/98	Bigman et al	250	339.12	4/29/96
	A143	5,730,701	3/24/98	Furukawa et al.	600	127	2/14/96
	A144	5,733,244	3/31/98	Yasui et al.	600	127	3/6/96
	A145	5,735,276	04/7/98	Lemelson et al	128	653	03/21/95
	A146	5,746,695	5/5/98	Yasui et al.	600	127	9/12/96
	A147	5,768,333	6/16/98	Abdel-Mottaleb	378	37	12/2/96
	A148	5,769,792	6/23/98	Palcic et al.	600	477	4/15/96
	A149	5,773,835	6/30/98	Sinofsky et al	250	462.1	06/7/96
	A150	5,791,346	08/11/98	Craine et al.	128	653	8/22/96
	A151	5,795,632	8/18/98	Buchalter	428	35.2	2/6/96
	A152	5,800,350	9/1/98	Coppleson et al.	600	372	2/14/97
	A153	5,807,248	9/15/98	Mills	600	322	5/15/96
	A154	5,813,987	9/29/98	Modell et al.	600	473	12/24/96
	A155	5,817,015	10/6/98	Adair	600	121	8/12/97
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	A156	5,833,617	11/10/98	Hayashi	600	476	3/6/97
	A157	5,840,035	11/24/98	Heusmann et al.	600	47	2/1/96
	A158	5,842,995	12/1/98	Mahadevan-Jansen et al	600	473	6/28/96
	A159	5,855,551	1/5/99	Sklandnev et al.	600	372	3/17/97
	A160	5,860,913	1/19/99	Yamaya et al.	600	127	4/29/97
	A161	5,865,726	2/2/99	Katsurada et al.	600	127	3/26/97
	A162	5,876,329	3/2/99	Harhen	600	125	9/3/97
	A163	5,920,399	7/6/99	Sandison et al.	356	418	3/18/97
	A164	5,921,926	07/13/99	Rolland et al.	600	407	12/31/97
	A165	5,929,985	07/27/99	Sandison et al	365	318	3/18/97
	A166	5,931,779	08/03/99	Arakaki et al.	600	310	6/6/97
	A167	5,938,617	08/17/99	Vo-Dinh	600	476	12/3/96
	A168	5,989,184	11/23/99	Blair et al	600	167	12/5/97
	A169	5,991,653	11/23/99	Richards-Kortum et al	660	475	6/19/96
	A170	6,069,689	05/30/00	Zeng et al	356	773	4/14/98
	A171	6,091,985	7/18/00	Alfano et al.	600	476	1/23/98
	A172	6,095,982	8/1/00	Richards-Kortum et al	600	476	12/11/97
	A173	6,104,945	8/15/00	Modell et al.	600	473	1/13/97
	A174	6,119,031	9/12/00	Crowley	600	407	9/12/00
	A175	6,146,897	11/14/00	Cohenford et al.	436	63	11/14/00
	A176	6,169,817 B1	1/2/01	Parker et al.	382	131	11/4/98
	A177	6,208,887 B1	03/27/01	Clarke et al	600	476	6/24/99
	A178	6,241,662 B1	06/5/01	Richards-Kortum et al	600	310	10/20/98
	A179	6,246,479 B1	06/12/01	Jung et al	356	419	12/23/99
	A180	6,285,639 B1	9/4/01	Maenza et al	369	47.28	4/29/98
	A181	6,377,842 B1	4/23/02	Pogue et al	600	478	8/23/99
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	A182	6,385,484 B2	5/7/02	Nordstrom et al.	600	476	12/15/00
	A183	6,411,835 B1	6/25/02	Modell et al.	600	407	2/2/99
	A184	6,411,838 B1	6/25/02	Nordstrom et al.	600	476	12/22/99
	A185	6,421,553 B1	7/16/02	Costa et al.	600	476	12/15/00
	A186	6,427,082 B1	7/30/02	Nordstrom et al.	600	476	12/23/99
	A187	5,690,106	11/25/97	Bani-Hashemi et al.	128	653.1	06/30/95
	A188	5,995,645	11/30/99	Soenksen et al.	382	133	12/04/97
	A189	6,058,322	05/02/00	Nishikawa et al.	600	408	07/25/97
	A190	6,246,471	06/12/01	Jung et al.	356	73	01/10/00
	A191	6,312,385	11/06/01	Mo et al.	600	443	05/01/00
	A192	6,317,617	11/13/01	Gilhuijs et al.	600	408	07/25/97
	A193	3,945,371	03/23/76	Adelman			
	A194	4,349,510	09/14/82	Kolehmainen, <i>et al.</i>			
	A195	4,396,579	08/02/83	Schroeder, <i>et al.</i>			
	A196	4,515,165	05/07/85	Carroll	128	664	09/15/1981
	A197	4,558,462	12/10/85	Horiba <i>et al.</i>	382	42	08/31/1983
	A198	4,641,352	02/03/87	Fenster <i>et al.</i>	382	6	07/12/1984
	A199	4,755,055	07/05/88	Johnson <i>et al.</i>			
	A200	4,803,049	02/07/89	Hirschfeld <i>et al.</i>	422	58	12/12/84
	A201	5,205,291	04/27/93	Potter			
	A202	5,267,179	11/30/93	Butler <i>et al.</i>	382	212	08/30/89
	A203	5,383,874	01/24/95	Jackson <i>et al.</i>	601	1	11/13/92
	A204	5,412,563	05/02/95	Cline <i>et al.</i>	345	420	09/16/93
	A205	5,452,723	09/26/95	Wu <i>et al.</i>			
	A206	5,643,175	07/01/97	Adair	600	133	02/05/1996
	A207	5,659,384	08/19/97	Ina	355	53	
	A208	5,690,106	11/25/97	Bani-Hashemi <i>et al.</i>	128	653.1	6/30/95
	A209	5,720,293	02/24/98	Quinn <i>et al.</i>	600	505	05/18/94

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	A210	5,784,162	07/21/98	Cabib <i>et al.</i>			
	A211	5,832,931	11/10/98	Wachter <i>et al.</i>			
	A212	5,838,435	11/17/98	Sandison	356	243.1	10/20/97
	A213	5,871,439	02/16/99	Takahashi, <i>et al.</i>	600	118	01/18/96
	A214	5,894,340	04/13/99	Loree <i>et al.</i>	351	246	11/06/96
	A215	5,902,246	05/11/99	McHenry <i>et al.</i>			
	A216	5,912,257	06/15/99	Prasad <i>et al.</i>	514	356	09/05/96
	A217	5,987,343	11/16/99	Kinast	600	323	11/07/97
	A218	5,995,645	11/30/99	Soenksen <i>et al.</i>	382	133	12/4/97
	A219	5,999,844	12/07/99	Gombrich <i>et al.</i>			
	A220	6,011,596	01/04/00	Burl <i>et al.</i>	348	699	06/11/97
	A221	6,026,319	02/15/00	Hayashi			
	A222	6,058,322	05/02/00	Nishikawa <i>et al.</i>	600	408	7/25/97
	A223	6,067,371	05/23/00	Gouge <i>et al.</i>	382	128	02/13/98
	A224	6,083,487	07/04/00	Biel	424	9.6	08/25/1998
	A225	6,123,454	09/26/00	Canfield <i>et al.</i>			
	A226	6,135,965	10/24/00	Tumor <i>et al.</i>			
	A227	6,166,079	12/26/00	Follen <i>et al.</i>			
	A228	6,187,289	02/13/01	Richards-Kortum <i>et al.</i>	424	9.8	10/20/1998
	A229	6,210,331	04/03/01	Raz			
	A230	6,224,256	05/01/01	Bala			
	A231	6,246,471 B1	06/12/01	Jung <i>et al.</i>	356	73	1/10/00
	A232	6,258,576	07/10/01	Richars-Kortum <i>et al.</i>	435	172	06/19/96
	A233	6,277,067	08/21/01	Blair	600	167	04/04/97
	A234	6,312,385 B1	11/06/01	Mo <i>et al.</i>	600	443	5/1/00
	A235	6,317,617 B1	11/13/01	Gilhuijs <i>et al.</i>	600	408	7/25/97
	A236	6,332,092	12/18/01	Deckert <i>et al.</i>			
	A237	6,370,422	04/09/02	Richards-Kortum, <i>et al.</i>			

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	A238	6,373,998	04/16/02	Thirion <i>et al.</i>	382	294	PCT filed 05/15/98
	A239	6,390,671	05/21/02	Tseng			
	A240	6,405,070	06/11/02	Banerjee			
	A241	6,424,852	07/23/02	Zavislan			
	A242	6,427,082 B1	07/30/02	Nordstrom <i>et al.</i>	600	476	12/23/99
	A243	6,466,687	10/15/02	Uppaluri <i>et al.</i>	382	128	02/11/98
	A244	6,487,440	11/26/02	Deckert <i>et al.</i>			
	A245	6,497,659	12/24/02	Rafert	600	331	04/09/99
	A246	6,593,101	07/15/03	Richards-Kortum, <i>et al.</i>			
	A247	6,593,102	07/15/03	Zahniser			
	A248	6,639,674	10/28/03	Sokolov <i>et al.</i>			
	A249	6,697,666	02/24/04	Richards-Kortum, <i>et al.</i>			
	A250	6,760,613	07/06/04	Nordstrom <i>et al.</i>			
	A251	6,766,184	07/20/04	Uttinger <i>et al.</i>	600	407	03/28/01
	A252	6,768,918	07/27/04	Zelenchuk	600	476	07/10/02
	A253	6,794,431	09/21/04	Rosania <i>et al.</i>			
	A254	6,818,903	11/16/04	Schomacker, <i>et al.</i>			
	A255	6,826,422	11/30/04	Modell <i>et al.</i>			
	A256	6,839,661	01/04/05	Costa <i>et al.</i>			
	A257	6,847,490	01/25/05	Nordstrom <i>et al.</i>			
	A258	6,902,935	06/07/05	Kaufman <i>et al.</i>			
	A259	6,933,154	08/23/05	Schomacker <i>et al.</i>			
	A260	2001/0041843	11/15/01	Modell <i>et al.</i>	600	473	04/24/2001
	A261	2002/0133073	09/19/02	Nordstrom <i>et al.</i>	600	426	02/08/2002
	A262	2003/0114762	01/17/02	Balas	600	476	PCT 03/28/01
	A263	2003/0163049	08/02/03	Balas	600	476	01/16/03
	A264	2003/0207250	11/06/03	Kaufman <i>et al.</i>	435	4	04/11/2003
	A265	2004/0010375	01/15/04	Schomacker <i>et al.</i>			

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	A267	2004/0206913	10/21/04	Costa <i>et al.</i>			
	A268	2004/0206882	10/21/04	Banks <i>et al.</i>			
	A269	2004/0206914	10/21/04	Schomacker <i>et al.</i>			
	A270	2004/0207625	10/21/04	Griffin <i>et al.</i>			
	A271	2004/0208385	10/21/04	Jiang			
	A272	2004/0208390	10/21/04	Jiang <i>et al.</i>			
	A273	2004/0209237	10/21/04	Flewelling <i>et al.</i>			
	A274	2005/0054936	03/10/05	Balas	600	476	05/21/04
	A275	2005/0090751	04/28/05	Balas	600	476	10/29/04
	A276	D 500,134	12/21/04	Banks <i>et al.</i>			
	A277	4,937,526	06/1990	Ehman <i>et al.</i>			
	A278	6,193,660	02/2001	Jackson <i>et al.</i>			
	A279	6,205,235	03/2001	Roberts			
	A280	6,292,683	09/2001	Gupta <i>et al.</i>			
	A281	4,349,510	09/14/82	Kolehmainen, <i>et al.</i>			
	A282	4,396,579	08/02/83	Schroeder, <i>et al.</i>			
	A283	4,755,055	07/05/88	Johnson <i>et al.</i>			
	A284	4,803,049	02/07/89	Hirschfeld <i>et al.</i>			
	A285	5,267,179	11/30/93	Butler <i>et al.</i>			
	A286	5,383,874	01/24/95	Jackson <i>et al.</i>			
	A287	5,720,293	02/24/98	Quinn <i>et al.</i>			
	A288	5,838,435	11/17/98	Sandison			
	A289	5,871,439	02/16/99	Takahashi, <i>et al.</i>			
	A290	5,894,340	04/13/99	Loree <i>et al.</i>			
	A291	5,902,246	05/11/99	McHenry <i>et al.</i>			
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	A297	6,166,079	12/26/00	Follen <i>et al.</i>			
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	A299	6,224,256	05/01/01	Bala			
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	A301	6,332,092	12/18/01	Deckert <i>et al.</i>			
	A302	6,370,422	04/09/02	Richards-Kortum, <i>et al.</i>			
	A303	6,373,998	04/16/02	Thirion <i>et al.</i>			
	A304	6,390,671	05/21/02	Tseng			
	A305	6,424,852	07/23/02	Zavislan			
	A306	6,487,440	11/26/02	Deckert <i>et al.</i>			
	A307	6,497,659	12/24/02	Rafert			
	A308	6,593,101	07/15/03	Richards-Kortum, <i>et al.</i>			
	A309	6,639,674	10/28/03	Sokolov <i>et al.</i>			
	A310	6,697,666	02/24/04	Richards-Kortum, <i>et al.</i>			
	A311	6,760,613	07/06/04	Nordstrom <i>et al.</i>			
	A312	6,766,184	07/20/04	Utzinger <i>et al.</i>			
	A313	6,818,903	11/16/04	Schomacker, <i>et al.</i>			
	A314	6,826,422	11/30/04	Modell <i>et al.</i>			
	A315	6,847,490	01/25/05	Nordstrom <i>et al.</i>			
	A316	6,902,935	06/07/05	Kaufman <i>et al.</i>			
	A317	2001/0041843	11/15/2001	Modell <i>et al.</i>			
	A318	2002/0133073	09/19/2002	Nordstrom <i>et al.</i>			
	A319	2002/0197728	12/26/2002	Kaufman <i>et al.</i>			
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	A324	2004/0010195	01/15/2004	Zelenchuk			
	A325	2004/0206913	10/21/04	Costa <i>et al.</i>			
	A326	2004/0206882	10/21/04	Banks <i>et al.</i>			
	A327	2004/0206914	10/21/04	Schomacker <i>et al.</i>			
	A328	2004/0207625	10/21/04	Griffin <i>et al.</i>			
	A329	2004/0208385	10/21/04	Jiang			
	A330	2004/0208390	10/21/04	Jiang <i>et al.</i>			
	A331	2004/0209237	10/21/04	Flewelling <i>et al.</i>			
	A332	2005/0054936	03/10/05	Balas			
	A333	2005/0090751	04/28/05	Balas			
	A334	D 507,349	07/12/05	Banks <i>et al.</i>			
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	A336	5,452,723	09/26/95	Wu			
	A337	5,784,162	07/21/98	Cabib <i>et al.</i>			
	A338	5,999,844	12/07/99	Gombrich <i>et al.</i>			
	A339	6,026,319	02/15/00	Hayashi			
	A340	6,405,070	06/11/02	Banerjee			
	A341	6,593,102	07/15/03	Zahniser			
	A342	6,839,661	01/04/05	Costa <i>et al.</i>			
	A343	6,933,154	08/23/05	Schomacker <i>et al.</i>			
	A344	3,945,371	03/23/76	Adelman			
	A345	5,285,490	02/08/94	Bunch <i>et al.</i>			
	A346	5,347,590	09/13/94	Nonnweiler <i>et al.</i>			
	A347	5,412,563	05/02/95	Cline <i>et al.</i>	345	420	09/16/93
	A348	5,659,384	08/19/97	Ina	355	53	
	A349	5,832,931	11/10/98	Wachter <i>et al.</i>			

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	A353	6,101,408	08/08/00	Craine <i>et al.</i>					
	A354	6,126,899	10/03/00	Woudenberg <i>et al.</i>					
	A355	6,465,968	10/15/02	Sendai					
	A356	6,633,657	10/14/03	Kump <i>et al.</i>					
	A357	6,466,687	10/15/02	Uppaluri <i>et al.</i>	382	128	02/11/98		
	A358	6,640,000	10/28/03	Fey <i>et al.</i>					
	A359	6,671,540	12/30/03	Hochman					
	A360	6,717,668	04/06/04	Treado, <i>et al.</i>					
	A361	6,794,431	09/21/04	Rosania <i>et al.</i>					
	A362	5,441,053	08/15/1995	Lodder <i>et al.</i>					
	A363	6,146,897	11/14/2000	Cohenford <i>et al.</i>	436	63			
	A364	6,385,484	05/07/2002	Nordstrom <i>et al.</i>	600	476			
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	A369	6,885,763	04/26/2005	Ogino	382	131			
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